

Hi Everybody,

Week two of another year at PYC! We have made it so far!!!!!! Yahoo! I have to say that if we looked back at this time last year the sun was still shining but we were still looking at holding an AGM that was postponed from November. Doesn't it really seem like another life?

On a brighter note - just for the anglers, sadly only a few Whiting and Rocklings were caught so it looks like this is a seasonable excuse for a limited catch.



Sailing and Angling Report

From George, he hasn't been told of any catches this week. I was out on the beach on Sunday in the sunshine and oh, what a glorious day! I was talking to a few non-member anglers who had been released by their wives - who probably had enjoyed enough of them, and were relieved to spend a whole day alone. I have to say that they hadn't caught anything when I spoke to them.

George wants you to know that we have an evening beach competition on Saturday 15th from 7pm to 11.30pm with hopefully a good turnout after several requests to hold an evening match. Come on you fishermen! Let's show 'em what you are capable of - and don't forget to use your beach etiquettes and don't upset local residents by any bad conduct please as some night fishers (not our members) have unfortunately done.

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Social Events

Just a reminder that we hold a Meat Raffle every Sunday with tickets sold from around 2pm and this week's was very well worth entering with six prizes of: Big Daddy Beef Rump Steak, 21 Day Matured Beef Steaks with a Peppercorn Sauce, Medium Whole Chicken, 4 x Pork Chops, Chicken Breasts and 6 x Chorizo Style Sausages. If you haven't entered before, the tickets are 3 strips of 4 tickets (12 entries!) for £2 or one strip of 4 tickets for £1. If you can't wait for the draw then we will put your name on the back of the tickets that go into the drum and let you know if you win. Ask Terry as he was answering the phone call to be told that he had won the Big Daddy Rump Steak just as West Ham had scored! That'll teach him to abandon us to support them!



Coming back to more serious entertainment, the Club hosted an 18th (sorry not the 21st as I posted previously!) Birthday Party for a member's relation (nephew) called Steven (hope I spelled the name right and he isn't called

Stephen?). What a great night! Well done to Martyn and RC Sailing Kevin who helped the Commodore run the Bar whilst I collected empty glasses with my left hand (not easy to do with broken bits on your main right hand!) Never mind – didn't stop me embarrassing myself dancing to "It's Raining Men" and other music that my body knew how to move to. Can I tell you that it really gets harder as time goes by – especially when the girls look like they are doing press ups! Have you seen the photos???? Aarrgh!

So, if you are thinking of having a doo – for yourself or a family member, don't forget that the Club really welcomes this as long as you are aware that we do allow members access to the event from the main Bar opening times.

We can open for non-member events a certain number of times per year and would normally charge a nominal fee for use of the premises and for perhaps hiring Bar staff etc, so if you are working for a company or organisation who would like to use facilities such as ours then do let them know that we would welcome their enquiries.

In the meantime, have a look at the fun that can be had.....and spot Jack who's looking well immersed within all those females! Are you jealous? Where were you?



Moving on, from Commodore Paul he will be posting a list up for the Six Nations Rugby with England v Scotland on Saturday 5th February for his infamous Curry. There will be a cash payment for this which you will be able to pay behind the Bar in a separate payment container with a list with your name on it.

At the moment Paul is looking at £7pp for all inclusive of naan bread etc. and details will be posted up in the Bar when I finally get the time - so don't nag me!!! We ask that you let us know asap if you would like feeding rather than leaving it until the last minute when you may well starve! That is life.

We are sorry that you cannot pay by card as, at the moment, it would get confused with the Bar takings and may be liable to tax which we don't want - so please don't ask.

Other dates for February when alternative arrangements for food will be made are:

13th Feb Italy v England

26th Feb England v Wales

Don't forget that there will be other dates for March as well and we will ensure that you are notified later via the blog.

In the meantime, please enjoy coming into the Bar without being asked to wear a mask and hopefully we can see a way forward when we feel finally Male flu is equal to Covid.....yes, yes, I know Paul that Male flu is so much more deadly to you than Covid.....groan.....(and so much more deadly to the female population who have to deal with the male population that are suffering and groaning and snot.....g while we are trying to sleep!!!!!!) Hey, ho! I won't mention child birth ...not yet....but let's just enjoy our time together!

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